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2017 JUL 11 AM 11: 49 KNAPP & ROBERTS, P.C. 1 8777 North Gainey Center Drive, Suite 165 2 Scottsdale, Arizona 85258 (480) 991-7677 3 Craig A. Knapp, Esq. (013580) knapp@krattorneys.com David S. Friedman, Esq. (029943) friedman@krattorneys.com 4 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 5 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA 6 7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL 8 Case No. <u>CV201701294</u> DEAN MICHAEL WATT, a minor, by and through his natural parents; HAYLEY 10 HOLLAND-HONEA and ALYAN WATT, individually, **COMPLAINT** 11 BRENDA E. OLDHAM 12 Plaintiffs, (Tort: Non-Motor-Vehicle; 13 Medical Malpractice) V. 14 BANNER HEALTH, an Arizona 15 corporation d/b/a BANNER CASA **DEMAND FOR** 16 GRANDE MEDICAL CENTER; DANIEL TRIAL BY JURY ROWLAND, M.D., a Nebraska resident; 17 SUN LIFE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, 18 an Arizona corporation d/b/a SUN LIFE CENTER FOR WOMEN: CHARLOTTE 19 SONO-PETTY, R.N., an Arizona resident; JUDY QUICK, R.N., an Arizona resident; 20 DOES I-X; CORPORATIONS 1-X; and 21 PARTNERSHIPS I-X, 22 Defendants. 23 24 25 For their Complaint against Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt, a 26 minor, by and through his natural parents, Plaintiffs Hayley Holland-Honea and Alyan Watt, who

also assert claims on their individual behalf, allege as follows:

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General Allegations

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this pleading's subject matter.
- 2. Defendants have done and continue to do business in Arizona, have committed tortious acts, in whole or in part, in Arizona, have continuous and systematic contacts with Arizona, and are thus amenable to jurisdiction by an Arizona court. Accordingly, this Court has personal jurisdiction over all Defendants under substantive Arizona and federal law, and under the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure.
 - 3. Venue is proper in Maricopa County.
- 4. The minimum jurisdictional amount is established for filing this action in Arizona Superior Court.

Plaintiffs

- 5. Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt, a minor, was born on July 12, 2015.
- 6. Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt brings his claims for relief by and through his natural parents, Plaintiffs Hayley Holland-Honea and Alyan Watt.
- 7. At all times material to this action, Plaintiffs Hayley Holland-Honea and Alyan Watt have resided, and continue to reside, in Pinal County.
- 8. In addition to the claims they assert on behalf of their minor son, Plaintiffs Hayley Holland-Honea and Alyan Watt assert claims on their own respective behalves, individually, as mother and father of Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt.

<u>Defendant Banner Health</u> ("Banner")

- 9. At all times material to this action, Defendant Banner Health ["Banner"] was an Arizona corporation authorized to conduct business, and regularly conducting business, in Pinal County, Arizona doing business as Banner Casa Grande Medical Center.
- 10. At all times material tot his action, Defendant Banner was a "healthcare provider" as that term is used within the Arizona Medical Malpractice Act, A.R.S. §§ 12-561 to 12-573, authorized to engage in the business of providing healthcare and medical services to members of the public, including to its patients, Plaintiffs Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea.

- 11. At all times material to this action, a hospital/patient and healthcare-provider/patient relationship existed between Plaintiffs Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea, and Defendant Banner.
- 12. At all times material to this action, Defendant Banner owned and operated, or participated in owning and operating, a hospital and retained, employed, and allowed the services of doctors, nurses, technicians, and other healthcare professionals, including, but not limited to, Defendants Daniel Rowland, M.D., Charlotte Sono-Petty, R.N., Judy Quick, R.N., and the other labor, delivery, and newborn healthcare professionals who provided care to and for Plaintiffs Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea.
- 13. At all times material to this action, Defendant Banner acted directly and through its actual, apparent, inherent, and/or ostensible agents or employees, including, but not limited to, Defendants Daniel Rowland, M.D., Charlotte Sono-Petty, R.N., Judy Quick, R.N., and the various medical, labor, delivery, nursing and other healthcare professionals who provided care to Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt at Defendant Banner.
- 14. Defendant Banner held those doctors, nurses, technicians, and other healthcare professionals out to the public as being competent in the care of pregnant women and newborn children.
- 15. Both directly, through hospital corporate liability or negligent hiring/training practices, and vicariously, through principles of respondent superior, ostensible agency, apparent agency, nondelegable duty, joint venture, Defendant Banner is liable and responsible for the acts and omissions of the doctors, nurses, technicians, and other hospital and healthcare personnel who provided hospital, medical, and healthcare services to and for Plaintiffs Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea at Defendant Banner's hospital facilities.

<u>Defendant Daniel Rowland, M.D.</u> ("Dr. Rowland")

16. At all times material to this action, Defendant Daniel Rowland, M.D. ["Dr. Rowland"] was an Arizona resident and a physician duly licensed by the State of Arizona.

- 17. At all times material to this action, Defendant Dr. Rowland was a healthcare provider regularly conducting business and engaging in the practice of obstetrical and gynecological medicine in Pinal County, Arizona including, but not limited to, at Defendant Banner.
- 18. At all times material to this action, Defendant Dr. Rowland was a "healthcare provider" as that term is used within the Arizona Medical Malpractice Act, A.R.S. §§ 12-561 to 12-573, and authorized to engage in the business of providing healthcare and medical services to members of the public, including to his patients, Plaintiffs Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea.
- 19. At all times material to this action, a doctor-patient and healthcare-provider/patient relationship existed between Defendant Dr. Rowland and Plaintiffs Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea.
- 20. At all times material to this action, Defendant Dr. Rowland acted individually, on behalf of his medical practice, namely, Defendant Sun Life Family Health Center, an Arizona corporation doing business as Sun Life Center for Women.
- 21. At all times material to this action, Defendant Dr. Rowland acted individually, and as an actual, apparent, inherent, and ostensible agent of Defendant Banner.

<u>Defendant Sun Life Family Health Center</u> ("Sun Life")

- 22. Upon information and belief, at all times material to this action, Defendant Sun Life Family Health Center ["Sun Life"] was an Arizona corporation authorized to conduct business, and regularly conducting business, in Pinal County, Arizona under the trade name of Sun Life Center for Women.
- 23. At all times material to this action, Defendant Sun Life was a "healthcare provider(s)" as that term is used within the Arizona Medical Malpractice Act, A.R.S. §§ 12-561 to 12-573, authorized to engage in the business of providing healthcare and medical services to members of the public, including to Plaintiffs Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea.

- 24. At all times material to this action, a doctor-patient or healthcare provider-patient relationship existed between Defendant Sun Life and Plaintiffs Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea.
- 25. At all times material to this action, Defendant Sun Life acted directly and through its actual, apparent, inherent, and/or ostensible agents, principals, servants and/or employees, including, but not limited to Defendant Dr. Rowland, who acted within the scope of their agency and/or employment.
- 26. Defendant Sun Life held those doctors, nurses, technicians, and other healthcare professionals out to the public as being competent in the care of pregnant women and newborn children.
- 27. Both directly, through negligent hiring/training practices, and vicariously, through principles of respondent superior, ostensible agency, apparent agency, nondelegable duty, joint venture, Defendant Sun Life is liable and responsible for the acts and omissions of the healthcare personnel and professionals who provided healthcare services to and for Plaintiffs Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea at Defendant Banner's hospital facilities.

<u>Defendants Charlotte Sono-Petty, R.N. and Judy Quick, R.N.</u> ("Hospital Nurses")

- 28. At all times material to this action, Defendants Charlotte Sono-Petty, R.N. and Judy Quick, R.N. ["Hospital Nurses"] were Arizona residents and licensed nurses providing medical, nursing, or healthcare services on behalf of Defendant Banner for Plaintiffs Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea.
- 29. At all times material to this action, the Defendant Hospital Nurses were authorized to engage in, and were engaged in, the business of providing medical, nursing, or healthcare services to the public, including to Plaintiffs Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea.
- 30. Each of the Defendant Hospital Nurses was a "nursing," "medical," or "healthcare provider," as those terms are used in the Arizona Medical Malpractice Act, A.R.S. §§ 12-561, et seq.

31. At all times material to this action, a healthcare provider/patient relationship existed between the Defendant Hospital Nurses and Plaintiffs Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea.

Doe Defendants

- 32. Defendants DOES I-X are citizens or residents of the State of Arizona.
- 33. Defendants PARTNERSHIPS I-X and CORPORATIONS I-X are authorized to conduct business and are conducting business within the State of Arizona.
- 34. Defendants DOES I-X, PARTNERSHIPS I-X, and CORPORATIONS I-X are individuals, corporations, partnerships, and/or business entities that caused the events asserted herein to occur within the State of Arizona. Plaintiffs do not yet know the true identities of these Defendants and therefore name them in this pleading fictitiously. Plaintiffs will amend their pleading accordingly if and when the names of these Defendants and their respective roles in this matter become known.

<u>COUNT I</u> (Medical Negligence/Malpractice)

- 35. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference, and thereby re-allege, the foregoing allegations and paragraphs of this pleading as though fully set forth herein.
- 36. This is a medical malpractice case arising from the negligent labor, delivery, and birth concerning Plaintiffs Hayley Holland-Honea and Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt.
- 37. This claim for relief is brought under the provisions of the Arizona Medical Malpractice Act, A.R.S. §§ 12-561, et seq.
- 38. Defendants, and each of them, provided healthcare services to Plaintiffs Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea.
- 39. Plaintiffs Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea explicitly or implicitly agreed with Defendants that Plaintiffs would submit to Defendants' medical, nursing, or healthcare services.

- 40. Likewise, Defendants explicitly or implicitly agreed to examine, diagnose, and treat Plaintiffs Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea with the care, skill, and diligence consistent with their positions as healthcare providers.
- 41. Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt was born on July 12, 2015, at which time Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea was 18 years of age, standing 4'11 tall.
- 42. During her pregnancy, Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea was under the care of Defendants Dr. Rowland and Sun Life for obstetrician and antepartum services.
- 43. Prior to Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt's birth, upon information and belief, Defendants had not documented Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea's pregnancy as high-risk or as otherwise complicated.
- 44. On July 8, 2015, Defendant Dr. Rowland documented his scheduling of Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea for an elective labor induction to take place on July 11, 2015.
- 45. Upon information and belief, there was no medical indication or need for Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea to undergo this elective labor induction.
- 46. As of July 11, 2015, Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea was at 39 weeks and one day gestation.
- 47. On July 11, 2015, Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea was admitted to Defendant Banner for the elective labor induction ordered by Defendant Dr. Rowland.
- 48. At 10:03 a.m. on July 11, 2015, Defendant Dr. Rowland ordered the induction to be performed with Cytotec, 25 mcg. every four hours.
- 49. Upon information and belief, a Bishop's score was not taken prior to the administration of Cytotec. a strong inducifacient agent.
- 50. Upon information and belief, prior to the administration of Cytotec, Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt's fetal weight was not estimated, his cephalic fetal position was not verified, and pelvic adequacy was not evaluated for relatively small, 4'11 Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea.
- 51. Upon information and belief, Defendant Judy Quick, R.N. administered the only recorded dose of Cytotec at 10:38 a.m. on July 11, 2015. If accurate, this would have been in contradiction to Defendant Dr. Rowland's Order of 10:03 a.m. on July 11, 2015.

- 52. At or about 2:53 p.m. on July 11, 2015, Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea's membranes ruptured.
- 53. At or about 5:45 p.m. on July 11, 2015, Defendant Judy Quick, R.N. noted variable Fetal Heart Rate Decelerations dropping to 60 beats per minute lasting for 30 seconds.
- 54. At or about 6:15 p.m. on July 11, 2015, Defendant Judy Quick, R.N. noted variable Fetal Heart Rate Decelerations dropping to 20 beats per minute lasting for 20 seconds.
- 55. Variable Fetal Heart Rate Decelerations continued to be noted in Defendant Banner's medical records over approximately the next eight hours of labor.
- 56. Defendant Banner's medical records indicate that Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt was exhibiting signs of fetal labor intolerance.
- 57. Nonetheless, upon information and belief, neither Defendant Hospital Nurses nor Defendant Dr. Rowland took available or appropriate action in response to these decelerations, such as resuscitation measures to improve fetal oxygenation.
- 58. At 7:00 p.m. on July 11, 2015, "Tachysystole" is noted, e.g., that Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea was experiencing six uterine contractions every 10 minutes, thereby not permitting enough time between contractions for the fetus to adequately recover.
- 59. Nonetheless, upon information and belief, neither Defendant Hospital Nurses nor Defendant Dr. Rowland took available or appropriate action to reduce the frequency of the uterine contractions or to improve blood delivery to the fetus.
- 60. Likewise, Defendant Dr. Rowland's note of 8:06 p.m. on July 11, 2015 mentions nothing concerning variable or late decelerations, indeterminate Category II tracings, Tachysystole, or uterine hypestimulation. Instead, Defendant Dr. Rowland's note at this time indicates a "Reassuring fetal heart rate."
- 61. In what, upon information and belief, is the only documented written order concerning Pitocin, entered by Defendant Dr. Rowland at 9:57 a.m. on July 11, 2015, the doctor indicates that it is only to be administered "AFTER DELIVERY OF PLACENTA. To control uterine bleeding. 2 doses max." [Emphasis in original].
 - 62. Although Defendant Banner's medical records indicate that the placenta was not

delivered until 12:35 a.m. on July 12, 2015, and despite the fact that the fetus exhibited signs of labor intolerance, including but not limited to late and variable decelerations, Defendant Charlotte Sono-Petty, R.N. nonetheless administered Pitocin to Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea prior to placental delivery, e.g., at 8:21 p.m. on July 11, 2015.

- 63. By 10:30 p.m. on July 11, 2015, while Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea had already been noted to be fully dilated, Defendant Charlotte Sono-Petty, R.N. documents that Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt was tachycardic with a heart rate in the 170s, with variable Fetal Heart Rate Decelerations down to 90 beats per minute.
- 64. Upon information and belief, neither Defendant Hospital Nurses nor Defendant Dr. Rowland took available or appropriate action to address these variable decelerations.
- 65. Rather, Defendants apparently permitted Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea to continue pushing for approximately the next two hours.
 - 66. A Caesarian section was not performed.
- 67. Defendant Banner's medical records indicate that Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt was delivered at 12:27 a.m. on July 12, 2015, after enduring a shoulder dystocia.
- 68. During this labor or delivery process, Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt sustained injuries including, but not limited to, a left parietal skull fracture, prominent posterior cephalohematoma, intracranial hematoma with intracranial hemmohage, a massive subgaleal hemorrhage, cerebral edema, periorbital edema, respiratory distress requiring oxygen, and significant right arm and back bruising.
- 69. In the one, five, and ten-minute intervals post-birth, Defendant Banner's medical records indicate that Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt exhibited Appar scores of two, four, and seven, respectively.
- 70. Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt was transferred and admitted to Banner Desert Medical Center at 4:00 p.m. on July 12, 2015, where he underwent a course consistent with "birth depression, subgaleal and intracranial hemorrhages, seizures, [disseminated intravascular coagulopathy], renal failure, hypoxic liver injury."
 - 71. Defendants negligently failed to provide full, systematic, competent, and proper

monitoring of the progress of Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea's labor.

- 72. Defendants then negligently and traumatically executed the delivery of Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt, causing him to suffer acute skull and brain injuries.
- 73. As a result of these severe and permanent injuries, Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt will continue to suffer lifelong physical, emotional, and developmental disabilities.
- 74. Defendants, and each of them, owed a non-delegable duty to Plaintiffs Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea to exercise that degree of reasonable care and skill exercised by like healthcare professionals, hospitals, physicians, or nurses of good standing providing obstetrical, perinatal, or newborn care under the same or similar circumstances.
- 75. Defendants, and each of them, acting directly and/or through their actual, apparent, inherent, or ostensible agents, servants, principals, and/or employees, were negligent and deviated from the generally accepted standards of medical and hospital care.
- 76. Defendant Dr. Rowland's acts, errors, or omissions falling below the applicable standard of care include. but are not limited to, inducing labor in Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea without taking adequate preventative measures to ensure her fetus' safety.
- 77. Defendant Dr. Rowland's acts, errors, or omissions falling below the applicable standard of care include, but are not limited to, failing to communicate adequately with Defendant Hospital Nurses.
- 78. Defendant Dr. Rowland's acts, errors, or omissions falling below the applicable standard of care include, but are not limited to, allowing Pitocin to be administered in a manner directly contrary to his Order.
- 79. Defendant Dr. Rowland's acts, errors, or omissions falling below the applicable standard of care include, but are not limited to, allowing Pitocin to be administered when the fetus had already exhibited hours of Category II tracings with ongoing variable decelerations, late decelerations, and tachysystole.
- 80. Defendant Dr. Rowland's acts, errors, or omissions falling below the applicable standard of care include, but are not limited to, failing to take appropriate measures in preparation for or in response to signs of fetal labor intolerance.

- 81. Defendant Dr. Rowland's acts, errors, or omissions falling below the applicable standard of care include, but are not limited to, allowing Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea to push for hours while the fetus was exhibiting signs of labor intolerance.
- 82. Defendant Dr. Rowland's acts, errors, or omissions falling below the applicable standard of care include, but are not limited to, failing to perform a Caesarian section in consideration of the circumstances, such as Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea's prolonged labor and signs of fetal labor intolerance.
- 83. Defendant Dr. Rowland's acts, errors, or omissions falling below the applicable standard of care include, but are not limited to, performing the acutely traumatic delivery of Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt that caused him to sustain injuries as severe as a skull fracture with intracranial hemorrhages.
- 84. Defendant Hospital Nurses' acts, errors, or omissions falling below the applicable standard of care include, but are not limited to, failing to communicate adequately with Defendant Dr. Rowland.
- 85. Defendant Hospital Nurses' acts, errors, or omissions falling below the applicable standard of care include, but are not limited to, administering Pitocin in a manner directly contrary to Dr. Rowland's Order.
- 86. Defendant Hospital Nurses' acts, errors, or omissions falling below the applicable standard of care include, but are not limited to, administering Pitocin when the fetus had already exhibited hours of Category II tracings with ongoing variable decelerations, late decelerations, and tachysystole.
- 87. Defendant Hospital Nurses' acts, errors, or omissions falling below the applicable standard of care include, but are not limited to, failing to take appropriate measures in response to signs of fetal labor intolerance.
- 88. Defendant Hospital Nurses' acts, errors, or omissions falling below the applicable standard of care include, but are not limited to, allowing Plaintiff Hayley Holland-Honea to push for hours while the fetus was exhibiting signs of labor intolerance.

- 89. Defendant Hospital Nurses' acts, errors, or omissions falling below the applicable standard of care include, but are not limited to, the extent to which they negligently caused or contributed to the acutely traumatic delivery of Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt that caused him to sustain injuries as severe as a skull fracture with intracranial hemorrhages.
- 90. Defendants' negligence directly and proximately caused, or contributed to causing, the harms, damages, and injuries that Plaintiffs suffered.
- 91. Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt, by and through his natural parents, Plaintiffs Hayley Holland-Honea and Alyan Watt, seeks to recover reasonable damages for the permanent injuries he has sustained due to Defendants' negligence.
- 92. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt has suffered, and will continue to suffer for the remainder of his natural life, pain, distress, discomfort, distigurement, impairment, disability, anxiety, and inconvenience.
- 93. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt sustained, and will continue to sustain for the remainder of his natural life, a loss of enjoyment of life.
- 94. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt will sustain a loss of earning capacity.
- 95. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' negligence Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt has undergone, and will continue to undergo for an indefinite period of time, reasonable and necessary medical treatment, rehabilitative care, special-needs attention and care, vocational education, and/or other treatment and therapy, in a total amount that will be proven at trial.
- 96. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' negligence, Plaintiffs, and each of them, have incurred expenses, and will continue to incur expenses for an indefinite period of time, for reasonable and necessary medical treatment, rehabilitative care, special-needs attention and care, vocational education, and/or other treatment and therapy, in a total amount that will be proven at trial.

- 97. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' negligence, Plaintiffs, and each of them, have incurred expenses, and will continue to incur expenses for an indefinite period of time, for special adaptive living necessities, including but not limited to transportation and in the home.
- 98. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' negligence, Plaintiffs Hayley Holland-Honea and Alyan Watt have suffered, and will continue to suffer for the remainder of their or their son's natural life, a loss of parental consortium, including but not limited to a loss of affection, companionship, and love.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs seek judgment against Defendants, and each of them, as follows:

- 1. For reasonable actual, general, and compensatory damages, in an amount to be determined at trial;
- 2. For reasonable special damages in an amount to be determined at trial;
- 3. For costs of suit incurred herein and accruing; and
- 4. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Jury Demand

Plaintiffs demand a trial by jury on all claims so triable in this action.

DATED this 11th day of July, 2017.

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CIVIL COVER SHEET- NEW FILING ONLY (Please Type or Print)	
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Plaintiff's Name(s): (List all) Dean Michael Watt, a minor, by and	Plaintiff's Address:
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November 28, 2016

CONTRACTS:	UNCLASSIFIED CIVIL:
Account (Open or Stated)	Administrative Review
Promissory Note	(See lower court appeal cover sheet in Maricopa)
Foreclosure	Tax Appeal
Buyer-Plaintiff	(All other tax matters must be filed in the AZ Tax Court)
Fraud	Declaratory Judgment
Other Contract (i.e. Breach of Contract)	Habeas Corpus
Excess Proceeds-Sale	Landlord Tenant Dispute- Other
Construction Defects (Residential/Commercial)	Restoration of Civil Rights (Federal)
Six to Nineteen Structures	Clearance of Records (A.R.S. §13-4051)
Twenty or More Structures	Declaration of Factual Innocence (A.R.S. §12-771)
OTHER CIVIL CASE TYPES:	Declaration of Factual Improper Party Status
Eminent Domain/Condemnation	□Vulnerable Adult (A.R.S. §46-451)
Eviction Actions (Forcible and Special Detainers)	Tribal Judgment
Change of Name	Structured Settlement (A.R.S. §12-2901)
Transcript of Judgment	Attorney Conservatorships (State Bar)
Foreign Judgment	Unauthorized Practice of Law (State Bar)
Quiet Title	Out-of-State Deposition for Foreign Jurisdiction
Forfeiture	Secure Attendance of Prisoner
Election Challenge	Assurance of Discontinuance
NCC- Employer Sanction Action (A.R.S. §23-212)	☐ In-State Deposition for Foreign Jurisdiction
☐ Injunction against Workplace Harassment	Eminent Domain– Light Rail Only
☐Injunction against Harassment	Interpleader– Automobile Only
Civil Penalty	Delayed Birth Certificate (A.R.S. §36-333.03)
Water Rights (Not General Stream Adjudication)	Employment Dispute- Discrimination
Real Property	Employment Dispute-Other
Sexually Violent Person (A.R.S. §36-3704)	Other (Specify)
(Except Maricopa County)	
☐Minor Abortion (See Juvenile in Maricopa County)	
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Defendants.

Case No. <u>CU2017 01294</u>

BRENDA E. OLDHAM

CERTIFICATE OF COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

Pursuant to Rule 72(e), *Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure*, the undersigned certifies that he or she knows the dollar limits and any other limitations set forth by the local rules of practice for the applicable superior court, and further certifies that this case <u>IS NOT</u> subject to compulsory

arbitration, as provided by Rules 72 to 77 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure.

DATED this 10th day of July, 2017.

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Plaint	AN MICHAEL WATT	CASE NUMBER: CV 201701294 NOTICE OF IMPENDING DISMISSAL FOR FAILURE TO SERVE		
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This is 2018	s notice that your case will be dismissed warms at 9:00 🔀 am 🗌 pm if you do r	without further notice after January 12 not take at least one of the steps listed below.		
A. SERVE THE OTHER PARTY WITH THE COURT PAPERS AND FILE THE PROOF OF SERVICE. If you have served the other party, you must file proof of service with the Clerk of the Court immediately.				
B. MOTION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE ON THE INACTIVE CALENDAR: You may file a motion requesting additional time to complete the service of the court papers before the court automatically dismisses your case. The order granting the continuance must be SIGNED by the judge BEFORE the dismissal date indicated above.				
C.	VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF YOUR Of waiting for the Court Order of Dismissal	CASE. You may dismiss your case instead of		
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If you have legal questions, consult an attorney who practices in this area of the law and has the expertise you need.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL

DEAN MICHAEL WATT, a minor, by and through his natural parents; HAYLEY HOLLAND-HONEA and ALYAN WATT, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BANNER HEALTH, an Arizona corporation d/b/a BANNER CASA GRANDE MEDICAL CENTER; DANIEL ROWLAND, M.D., a Nebraska resident; SUN LIFE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER. an Arizona corporation d/b/a SUN LIFE CENTER FOR WOMEN; CHARLOTTE SONO-PETTY, R.N., an Arizona resident; JUDY QUICK, R.N., an Arizona resident; DOES I-X; CORPORATIONS 1-X; and PARTNERSHIPS I-X,

Defendants.

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CERTIFICATION OF EXPERT TESTIMONY **PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 12-2603**

BRENDA E. OLDHAM

The undersigned certifies, pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-2603, that expert opinion testimony is necessary to prove the licensed professionals' standard of care or liability for the claims asserted in the Complaint, filed concurrently with this Certification of Expert Testimony.

DATED this 10th day of July, 2017.

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Expert Testimony Pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-2603, and Certificate of Compulsory Arbitration in

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the above-captioned matter on behalf of Decedent Defendant Charlotte Sono-Petty, R.N. **DATED** this 4th day of October, 2017. **SLATTERY PETERSEN, PLLC** GinaMarie Slattery, Esq. Attorneys for Defendants Banner Health, Charlotte Sono-Petty, R.N., and Judy Quick, R.N. ORIGINAL of the foregoing mailed for filing with the Court this 4th day of October, 2017, to: Clerk of Court Pinal County Superior Court 971 N. Jason Lopez Circle, Bldg. A Florence, Arizona 85232

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General	l Alle:	gations

- 1. Answering Paragraph 1, Banner Health avers, upon information and belief, that this Court has jurisdiction over this pleading's subject matter, but Banner Health denies that any such events form the basis of liability against Banner Health.
- 2. Answering Paragraph 2, Banner Health avers, upon information and belief, that this Court has jurisdiction over all Defendants but until such time as the specific provisions of Arizona law, federal law or the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure are identified by Plaintiffs, Banner Health lacks sufficient information to respond as to their applicability to this matter.
- 3. Answering Paragraph 3, Banner Health avers, upon information and belief, that venue is proper in Pinal County, based upon Plaintiffs' allegations.
- Answering Paragraph 4, Banner Health avers, upon information and belief, that the minimal jurisdictional amount has been established for filing the action in Arizona Superior Court, but Banner Health denies that any such events form the basis of liability against Banner Health.

Plaintiffs

- 5. Answering Paragraph 5, Banner Health avers, upon information and belief, that Dean Michael Watt's date of birth is as alleged in Paragraph 5.
- 6. Banner Health lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 6 and 7 concerning the relationship, residence, status or conduct of parties other than this Answering Defendant and therefore denies them. Further answering, Banner Health avers that Plaintiffs' pleadings speak for themselves.
- 7. Banner Health lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 8 concerning Plaintiffs' relationship

¹ Banner Health assumes that Plaintiffs' reference to Maricopa County in Paragraph 3 of their Complaint was a clerical error, as they chose to file this action in Pinal County.

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and therefore denies them. Further answering, Banner Health avers that Plaintiffs' pleadings speak for themselves.

Defendant Banner Health

- 8. Answering Paragraph 9, Banner Health avers that it is an Arizona corporation and at the time of the events in question was doing business as Banner Casa Grande Medical Center in Pinal County, Arizona.
- 9. Answering Paragraph 10, Banner Health avers that it is a healthcare provider as that term is used in Arizona Medical Malpractice Act, A.R.S. § 12-561, et seq., and was authorized to provide healthcare and did provide healthcare to Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea. All remaining allegations are denied.
- 10. Answering Paragraph 11, Banner Health avers that at all times relevant to this action, Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea were patients of Banner Health.
- 11. Answering Paragraph 12, Banner Health avers that, at all times relevant, it owned and operated Banner Casa Grande Medical Center. Further answering, Banner Health avers only that Charlotte Sono-Petty, RN and Judy Quick, RN were employees of Banner Health at the time of the events in question in this case and were working in the course and scope of their employment such that Banner Health is responsible for any proven acts of negligence committed by the aforementioned employees in the course and scope of their employment. Banner Health denies the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 12, as Plaintiffs have failed to state, with specificity, the identities of "the doctors, nurses, technicians, and other healthcare professionals" and the "other labor, delivery, and newborn healthcare professionals who provided care to and for Plaintiffs Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea." The allegations with regard to these unnamed individuals are vague in that they fail to provide sufficient information concerning what role, if any, they played in the care and treatment rendered to Plaintiffs or

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their relationship, if any to Banner Health or to other named defendants. Banner Health denies that any of its employees were negligent. Further answering, Banner Health avers only that it is liable for any proven acts of negligent of its employees, acting within the course and scope of their employment. All remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 12 are denied.

- 12. Answering Paragraph 13, Banner Health avers only that Charlotte Sono-Petty, RN and Judy Quick, RN were employees of Banner Health at the time of the events in question in this case and were working in the course and scope of their employment such that Banner Health is responsible for any proven acts of negligence committed by the aforementioned employees in the course and scope of their employment. Banner Health denies the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 13, as Plaintiffs have failed to state, with specificity, the identities of "the various medical, labor, delivery, nursing and other healthcare professionals who provided care to Plaintiff Dean Michael Watt at Defendant Banner." The allegations with regard to these unnamed individuals are vague in that they fail to provide sufficient information concerning what role, if any, they played in the care and treatment rendered to Plaintiffs or their relationship, if any to Banner Health or to other named defendants. Banner Health denies that any of its employees were negligent. Further answering, Banner Health avers only that it is liable for any proven acts of negligent of its employees, acting within the course and scope of their employment. Banner Health denies that any of the Co-Defendants, including Dr. Rowland and Sun Life Family Health Center, are employees or agents of Banner Health under an actual agency, ostensible agency, respondeat superior, nondelegable duty or any other theory. All remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 13 are denied.
- 13. Banner Health denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 14, as Plaintiffs have failed to state, with specificity, the identities of "those doctors, nurses, technicians, and other healthcare professionals" referred to therein. The allegations with regard to

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these unnamed individuals are vague in that they fail to provide sufficient information concerning what role, if any, they played in the care and treatment rendered to Plaintiffs or their relationship, if any to Banner Health or to other named defendants.

14. Answering Paragraph 15, Banner Health avers only that it is liable for any proven acts of negligence of its employees, acting within the course and scope of their employment. All remaining allegations are denied. Banner Health denies that any of the Co-Defendants, including Dr. Rowland and Sun Life Family Health Center, are employees or agents of Banner Health under an actual agency, ostensible agency, respondeat superior, nondelegable duty or any other theory, or that it is liable for negligent hiring/training practices or any other hospital corporate liability theory. All remaining allegations set forth in Paragraph 15 are denied.

Defendant Daniel Rowland, M.D.

15. Answering Paragraphs 16-21, Banner Health lacks knowledge and information regarding the truth of the allegations pertaining to other defendants, other than to aver upon information and belief, that defendant Daniel Rowland, MD, was a physician licensed by the State of Arizona at the time of the events alleged in this Complaint. To the extent the allegations in Paragraphs 16-21 are intended to apply to this Answering Defendant, Banner Health denies them.

Defendant Sun Life Family Health Center

16. Answering Paragraphs 22-27, Banner Health lacks knowledge and information regarding the truth of the allegations pertaining to other defendants. To the extent the allegations in Paragraphs 22-27 are intended to apply to this Answering Defendant, Banner Health denies them.

Defendants Charlotte Sono-Petty, RN and Judy Quick, RN

17. Answering Paragraph 28, Banner Health avers that Defendants Charlotte Sono-Petty, RN and Judy Quick, RN ("Hospital Nurses") were Arizona residents and

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licensed registered nurses providing healthcare services on behalf of Banner Health for Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea.

- 18. Answering Paragraph 29, Banner Health avers that the Hospital Nurses were authorized to and did provide healthcare services to Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea, as more fully set forth in the medical records.
- 19. Answering Paragraph 30, Banner Health avers that at all times relevant, the Hospital Nurses were healthcare providers within the meaning of A.R.S. § 12-561 and were authorized to provide healthcare pursuant to the scope of their licenses as registered nurses.
- 20. Answering Paragraph 31, Banner Health avers that a healthcare provider/patient relationship existed between the Hospital Nurses and Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea within the scope of the Hospital Nurses' licenses.

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21. Answering Paragraphs 32-34, Banner Health lacks knowledge and information regarding the truth of the allegations pertaining to other defendants. To the extent the allegations in Paragraphs 32-34 are intended to apply to this Answering Defendant, Banner Health denies them.

COUNT I

(Medical Negligence/Malpractice)

- 22. Answering Paragraph 35, Banner Health incorporates by reference each admission, denial, and averment to Paragraphs 1-34 of Plaintiffs' Complaint, as if set forth fully herein.
- 23. Answering Paragraphs 36-37, Banner Health avers that this medicalmalpractice claim is brought under the Arizona Medical Malpractice Act, A.R.S. § 12-561, et seq. but denies the remaining allegations.

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24. Answering Paragraph 38, Banner Health avers that at all times relevant to this pleading, Banner Health provided medical care and treatment to Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea. Banner Health denies the remaining allegations.

- 25. Answering Paragraph 39, Banner Health avers that Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea were patients who were provided healthcare services at Banner Casa Grande Medical Center. Banner Health denies the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 39.
- 26. Answering Paragraph 40, Banner Health avers that Dean Michael Watt and Hayley Holland-Honea were patients who were provided healthcare services at Banner Casa Grande Medical Center and that Banner Health was required to exercise that degree of care, skill, and learning of a reasonably prudent healthcare provider in accordance with A.R.S. § 12-563(1). Banner Health denies that it, or any of its employees or agents, were negligent or breached any legal duty to Plaintiffs, as alleged or at all.
- 27. Answering Paragraphs 41-70, Banner Health avers that the medical records more accurately and completely reflect events that took place concerning Dean Michael Watt's and Hayley Holland-Honea's medical care that is the subject matter of this Complaint. To the extent that Plaintiffs' factual allegations suggest that Banner Health or anyone for whom Banner is legally responsible fell below the standard of care, it is denied. Banner Health lacks knowledge and information regarding the truth of any allegations pertaining to other defendants. All remaining allegations are denied.
- 28. Answering Paragraphs 71-72, Banner Health denies the allegations set forth therein to the extent the allegations are intended to apply to this Answering Defendant.
- 29. Answering Paragraph 73, Banner Health is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief concerning Plaintiffs' injuries or damages, if any, but denies that Plaintiffs were injured or damaged, as alleged or at all, by reason of any breach on the part of this Answering Defendant, or anyone over whom this Answering

Defendant is responsible.

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- 30. Answering Paragraphs 74 and 75, Banner Health denies that any of the Co-Defendants, including Dr. Rowland and Sun Life Family Health Center, are employees or agents of Banner Health under an actual agency, ostensible agency, respondeat superior, nondelegable duty or any other theory. Banner Health denies that it, or any of its employees or agents, were negligent or breached any legal duty to Plaintiffs, as alleged or at all.
- 31. Answering Paragraphs 76-83, Banner Health lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein pertaining to other defendants. To the extent the allegations in Paragraphs 76-83 are intended to apply to this Answering Defendant, Banner Health denies them.
- 32. Answering Paragraphs 84-89, Banner Health denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 33. Answering Paragraphs 90-98, Banner Health is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief concerning Plaintiffs' injuries or damages, if any, but denies that Plaintiffs were injured or damaged, as alleged or at all, by reason of any breach on the part of this Answering Defendant, or anyone over whom this Answering Defendant is responsible.

General Denial

1. Banner Health denies any and all allegations of Plaintiffs' Complaint not expressly admitted herein. Banner Health denies that it was negligent or guilty of any conduct, of any kind or nature whatsoever that warrants the imposition of damages as alleged, or at all. As to Plaintiffs' prayer for judgment, Banner Health denies that Plaintiffs are entitled to any actual, general, and/or compensatory damages, special damages, costs, expenses, fees, or any other relief.

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Affirmative Defenses

- 1. Plaintiffs' Complaint fails to state a claim against Banner Health upon which relief can be granted.
- 2. Plaintiffs' claims, if any, may be barred or reduced because of Plaintiffs' assumption of the risk or comparative fault and/or the natural progression of Plaintiffs' condition.
 - 3. Plaintiffs' claims may be barred by the applicable statute of limitations.
- 4. Plaintiffs' injuries and damages, if any, did not occur as a result of any conduct, action, or inaction by Banner Health. Rather, the damages suffered by Plaintiffs, if any, may be the result of acts of Plaintiffs, third persons, or conditions beyond the control of Banner Health as yet to be revealed through discovery. Accordingly, the trier of fact must allocate fault among all individuals or entities, including Plaintiffs, whether parties or non-parties, in accordance with A.R.S. § 12-2501, et seq., including A.R.S. § 12-2505 and § 12-2506.
- 5. Plaintiffs may have failed to mitigate any alleged damages. If there was such failure to mitigate, Plaintiffs' damages, if any, must be reduced accordingly.
 - 6. Plaintiffs may have failed to join indispensable parties.
- 7. Expert opinion testimony will be required in this case to prove all allegations of negligence by Banner Health. Plaintiffs are required to disclose a preliminary expert affidavit with their Initial Rule 26.1 Disclosure Statement pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 12-2603 and 12-2604.
- 8. Plaintiffs' injuries, losses or damages, if any, were not caused or contributed to by any failure of Banner Health to comply with the applicable standard of care. Plaintiffs are required to prove that Banner Health failed to exercise that degree of care, skill and learning expected of a reasonable, prudent healthcare provider in the profession or class to which the healthcare providers belong within the State acting in the same or similar

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circumstances, and that failure to do so was the proximate cause of the injuries or damages sustained by Plaintiffs, pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-563.

- 9. Banner Health asserts that if Plaintiffs received any collateral source benefits or payments as defined by A.R.S. § 12-565 as a result of alleged injuries, Banner Health will introduce evidence of such payments or benefits at trial. The extent of such collateral sources is not yet known and is presumably in the possession of Plaintiffs.
- 10. Banner Health affirmatively alleges that Plaintiffs' alleged injuries may be the result of pre-existing injuries or medical conditions or the natural progression of medical conditions unrelated to those alleged to have occurred in the subject incident, which may bar recovery or reduce recovery to Plaintiffs.
- 11. Banner Health has not knowingly or intentionally waived any applicable affirmative defense. If it appears that any affirmative defense is or may be applicable after Banner Health has had the opportunity to conduct reasonable discovery in this matter, it will assert such affirmative defense in accordance with the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure. Banner Health reserves the right to assert any and all affirmative defenses including those set forth in Rules 8(c) and 12(b) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure.

WHEREFORE, having fully answered Plaintiffs' Complaint, Banner Health prays that Plaintiffs take nothing thereby, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Jury Trial Demand

Banner Health demands a jury trial.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL

DEAN MICHAEL WATT, a minor, by and through his natural parents; HALEY HOLLAND-HONEA and ALYAN WATT, individually,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

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BANNER HEALTH, an Arizona corporation d/b/a BANNER CASA GRANDE MEDICAL CENTER; DANIEL ROWLAND, M.D., a Nebraska resident; SUN LIFE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, an Arizona corporation d/b/a SUN LIFE CENTER FOR WOMEN; CHARLOTTE SONO-PETTY, R.N., an Arizona resident; JUDY QUICK, R.N., an Arizona Resident; DOES I-X; CORPORATIONS I-X; and PARTNERSHIPS I-X,

No. C20171294

DEFENDANTS BANNER
HEALTH DBA BANNER CASA
GRANDE MEDICAL CENTER,
CHARLOTTE SONO-PETTY,
RN, AND JUDY QUICK, RN'S
CERTIFICATE OF
COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

(Assigned to Hon. Brenda E. Oldham)

Defendants.

Defendants Banner Health dba Banner Casa Grande Medical Center, Charlotte Sono-Petty, RN, and Judy Quick, RN, through undersigned counsel, hereby certify that the largest award sought by the complainant, including punitive damages, but excluding interest, attorneys' fee, and costs DOES exceed limits set by Local Rule for compulsory arbitration.

1	This case IS NOT subject to the Uniform Rules of Procedures for Arbitration.		
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16	BANNER HEALTH, an Arizona corporation d/b/a BANNER CASA GRANDE MEDICAL	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
	CENTER; DANIEL ROWLAND, M.D., a	
17	Nebraska resident; SUN LIFE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, an Arizona corporation	(Assigned to Hon. Brenda E.
18	d/b/a SUN LIFE CENTER FOR WOMEN;	Oldham)
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20	Arizona Resident; DOES I-X;	
21	CORPORATIONS I-X; and PARTNERSHIPS I-X,	
22	Defendants.	
23	Defendants.	
24	Defendants Banner Health dba Banner	Casa Grande Medical Center, Charlotte
25	Sono-Petty, RN, and Judy Quick, RN, through un	ndersigned counsel, hereby requests a trial
26	by jury as to all triable issues in the above-caption	ned matter.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

9:14 a.m. Hearing starts 9:14 a.m. Hearing ends

PINAL COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA

Date: 01/19/2018

THE HON BRENDA E OLDHAM, Courtroom: 2C Court Reporter: JACQUELIN ALLEN By Deputy Clerk: B.LOHR DEAN MICHAEL WATT, a minor, by and through his natural parents; HALEY HOLLAND-HONEA and ALYAN WATT, individually,

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Defendant(s).

MINUTE ENTRY ACTION:

INACTIVE DISMISSAL

PRESENT:

No parties appearing.

The Court announces that this is the time set for a Hearing on Inactive Dismissal.

The Court FINDS that service has been completed on defendant and that an answer has been filed; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED vacating the Inactive Dismissal hearing this date.

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